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New York.

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London.

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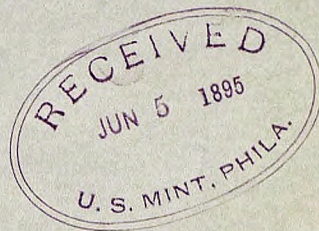
Agents for the London, Paris & American Bank, Limited.
London.

Telegraphic Address.
LAZARD: NEWYORK.

355 87
10 Wall Street,
ASTOR BUILDING.

New York.

June 4th, 1895.



Eugene Townsend, Esq.,

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In the last lot of silver shipped to you for coinage
for account of the Government of Ecuador, there was one bar :

Irvington 854 (your No.664),

which, according to your returns, weighed 627.62 ounces, while
the weight, as we checked it with invoice of the seller, was
983.65, showing a difference of 356.03 ounces.

Kindly let us know how this discrepancy arises, also
inform us, if possible, when we may expect the next shipment of
Sucre, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Lazard Frères".

New York.

June 4. 1895

Lazard Freres.

Relative to discrepancy
in bar of last shipment
of Silver.

June 4th, 1895

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June 5. 1895

Messrs. Lazard Freres, Esq.,

Esq. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

For account of the Government of Honduras, there was one bar:
in the last lot of silver shipped to you for coinage

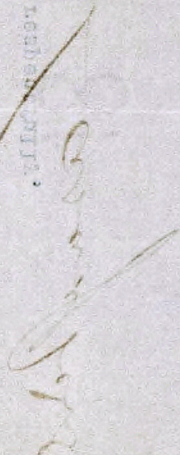
Irvington 85 (your No. 894).

which, according to your return, weighed net .99 ounces, while
the weight, as we checked it with invoice of the seller, was
88.85, showing a difference of .0013 ounces.

Kindly let us know how this discrepancy arises, also

errors, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,



Received of Lazard Freres
Bar No 854 Irvington refining.
Gross weight 983.50 ounces

From this bar is deducted 355.88
gross oz. simply as a matter of
account, and same amount
returned to Lazard Freres in
fine bars as surplus in delivering
(to Superintendent) of Ecuador Silver

Yours.

Will ship \$100,000
on the 7th inst

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 189

[Abstract:] Relative to discrepancy in bar of last shipment of silver.

Lazard Frères,
New York,
June 4, 1895

Eugene Townsend, Esq.,
Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In the last lot of silver shipped to you for coinage for account of the Government of Ecuador, there was one bar:

Irvington 854 (your No. 664),

which, according to your returns, weighed 627.62 ounces, while the weight, as we checked it with invoice of the seller, was 983.65, showing a difference of 356.03 ounces.

Kindly let us know how this discrepancy arises, also inform us, if possible, when we may expect the next shipment of Sucres, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Lazard Frères,

[Enclosed note:]

Received of Lazard Freres Bar No. 854 Irvington refinery. Gross weight 983.50 ounces. From this bar is deducted 355.88 gross ozs. Simply as a matter of account, and same amount returned to Lazard Freres in fine bars as overzealous in delivery (to Superintendent) of Ecuador silver.

Iz. Jones

Will ship \$100,000 on the 7th inst.